## AUCTION RALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONER SALE OF VALUAcree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 13th day of July, 1981, in the charcary cause of J. H. Devaughn and others against A. V. Robey and wife and others. others against A. V. Robey and wife and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by pub it auction, at the front door of the Court House of raid city, on SAT-VRDAY, the 24th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock matter following property, viz:

1 HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Washington street, beginning 159 feet, north of Cameron street and running thence south on Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 100 feet; thence north par-

ington street 19 feet 6 inenes; thence east parallel to Cameron street 100 feet; thence north parallel to Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

2 HOUSS and LOT on the north side of King street, beginning on King street on the east side of a 3 feet 10 in alley, distant 44 3-12 feet from Washington street; thence on said alley north parallel to Washington street 25 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel to King street 9 feet 1 inches to the southwast corner of a brick out building;

to the southwest corner of a brick out building; thence the same course continued along the south wall of said our building to the middle of the partition wall thereof; thence through the middle of said partition wall north 5 feet 4 in. to in a line of Christopher Nesle's lot, the south and of a brick wall; thence with the south side of said wall each parallel to King street 3 feet 8 inch-s; thence south parallel to Washington st. 60 feet to King street; thence west on King st.

of way over said alley.

3. HOUSE and LOE on the west side of Fairfax street between Queen and Princess streets, fronting 15 feet 9 inches with a depth of 164 feet.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 ments, to be secured by the bends of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the bends to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the same are fully paid. Convey aneing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. F. BEACH.

SUBJECT SALE OF THE STEAMER TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

## MARY WASHINGTON. or Alexandria, Virginia.

Under sutherity of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomac Steambost Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875 of record

over guard, burthen 197 tone, light draft, say 30 inches; has perair from the Government Inspectors to carry 800 passengers, the has been lately overhauled on the ways and theroughly repaired, and is believed to be, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomse. Terms: Oash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee

Maryland, sitting as a Court for Charles county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm. B Gregory was complainant and Julia G. Ozapman and others were dewas over at Public Sale at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Titic-DAY the 23d day of August next at 12 o'clock m. all the REAL ESTATE and PERSONal PROPERTY mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late day of the residue in three equal pay
John S. Chapman diet a read of the late Cabriel Fox; and Titic-DAY the 23d day of August is well wooded and watered.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in three equal pay
ments at 6 18 and 24 months, to hear interest. POINT, together with all the appertanences thereto belonging or appertanence, and the boats, seines, and other fishing apparatus used in fishing it. This shore, which has been fished pro-fitably for a hundred and thirty years, and is re-garded as one of the best on the river, is about one rolls in extent and has ready access by road

to the back country.

The terms of sale described by the decree are:
The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, one-third cash on the day of saie, and the residue in one and two years. the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or surenes to be approved by the Trustee of all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Marviani.

A. G. CHAPMAN Trustee, 1916-0018

Port Tobacco, Md.

FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Tacodore L. Chare, and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the under-signed, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock in on SATURDAY, September 17th, 1881, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed and described as follows, viz: Reginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpenter's patent, new William Violett's; thence s. 701° w. poles to three marked white onk saplings; thence south 251° west 1012 poles to a hickory and pile of stones; theace with the line of Dennis McCarty Johnson n. 30° w. 157 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Elijah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52° e. 17 poles to a stake on Logue run; thence down the several Courses and meanders thereof to the beginning; containing NINETY-ONE ACRES and sixty

Terms of Sale: Cash as to the sum of \$700; the residue at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, evidenced by bonds of the pur-chaser, secured by deed of the unique the pren-isor. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

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J. E. TACKETT.

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## AUCTION SALES.

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, Va.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suit of J. W. Dear vs. Stephens, and Wilcox, et als, rendered in vacation, July 28 1881, the underrendered in vacation, July 28 1881, the undersigned commissioners' will, at 12 m., MONDAY. Septembers 19th, 1881, County Court day, offer for sale at rubic surtien, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND Ising near Centreville, Fairfax county, Va., within 22 miles of Wash ington and Alexandria, five miles of Clifton station Vs. M. R. R. and 20 miles of Warrenton Springs. This tract has been owned by J. W. Dear, esq; is improved by a handsome, commodious and capacious DWELLING and extensive cut-building, Barns and Stabies. It has a fine OKUHARD and much grass, a full view of the Blue Bidge Mountains, and is advantaof the Blue Bidge Mountains, and is advanta-geously situated for schools, churches, postoffice, stores, mills and shops. The land has received careful cultivation, is extremely fartile and contains 3952 ACRES, a pist of which may be seen with the Commissioners. Any one desirous of a home with the advantages of fine reanery, excellent water, good society and healthy surroundings cannot do better than invest in this property. Mr. Geo. W. Dear, who resides on the place, will take pleasure in showing it to visitors. The undersigned are authorized to sell at private sale, and invite proposals at any time prior to

date of public sale. Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. 16 fact 5 inches to the beginning, with the right and a retention of title until said deferred payments are made: the land to be resold upon the failure of the purchaser to meet any of said de-

ferred psyments,
HENRY W. THOMAS. Comm'rs. JAMES M LOVE, CASSIUS CARTER. Con Sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1880, in the cause of Whited's administrator vs. Whited's heirs, the undersigned, commissioners of sale therein names, on MONDAY, September 19th, 1881, name 1, on MONDAY, September 19th, 1881, (Court day) at 12 20 p.m., in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Va, will offer for sale at public auction, that valuable tract of TIMBER LAND, lying in the county of Fairfax, Va., about two miles south of Hunter's Mill, known as the WHITED TRACT, and containing 617 acres and 80 poles, more or less. This land will be sold in SIX LOTS of 75 or 125 acres each, according to a recent survey now at the

bearing date on the first of May, 1875 of record in the Custom House of Alerandria, Va., I will offer for sale at public suction, on the SIX-TEBNIH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881, at the dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock, the SIEAMBER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.

This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 fact in length, 18 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet the deferred payments. Title to be retained by over guard, burthen 197 tone, light draft, say 30 the commissioners till the whole purchase money in payments. ey is paid off. If one fourth of the purchase money be paid down, security will be dispensed with The commissioners are authorized to sell privately and invite proposals of purchase.

HENRY W THOMAS, Comm'rs.
THOMAS MOORE, of Sale.

COUNTY-Pursuant to a decree of the Trustee

Thustee

Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Gunnell's administrator vs. Fox's administrator of Gunnell's administrator vs. Fox's administrator and others, the undersigned, commissioner of sale therein named, will on MONDAY, the light day of September. 1831. (Court day) at 12

Maryland, sitting as a Court of Fairfax county, o'clock m. sell at public suction before the o'clock m, sell at public suction before the Court House door of said county, that certain TRACT OF LAND of which the late George dersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, farm lies near For's mill, now Waples', three will offer at Public rate at the west front of the miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, and is

the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S Chauman died, selzed and possessed, to wit: the Fishing Shore, situated in Charles co, Mid. and known as CHAPMAN'S retention of title until the last payment is made. Reference may be had to Moore & Son, Attor heys, at Friefax C. H., for information, if de-sired.

THOMAS MOORE, aug18-w4w Comm'r. of Sale.

A VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IM-PROVED FARM IN FAIRFAX CO., Va., AT PUBLIC SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust from D. W. Alvord and wife to the undersigned, dated the 15th day of December, 1869, and of record on the land records of said county, book L. No. 4, page 95, I shall, on MONDAY, (Court day) the 194n day of September, 1881, be-fore the door of the Court House of said county, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest bidder. that valuable and improved farm known as "SPRING HILL," formerly the property of the late Wm. Swink. This farm contains 22 acres, has thereon a LARGE FRAME DWEL LING HOUSE, barn, stables, corn crib, with other out buildings, a spring of never failing water, milk house, well in the yard, apple and peach orchards, pears, chergies and other fruits. plenty of wood, good fencing—all rendering this a very definable investment. This land adjoins C. F. Eigin, Carper, Gunnell and others, is on the Falls Church road, two miles from Lewinsville and about ten miles from Washington city.
Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum of \$1,000 with interest thereon from the 3d day of August, 1881, and the residue in two equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of saie, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and lien on the property. Persons desiring information will address Moore & Son, Attorneys, at Fairfax Court House, Vr.
THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

J. W. Mohler, Auct'r. sug13-w4w [Weshington Star w4w]

By Green & Wise. (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
OMMISSIONERS SALE of VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Vs., in the chancery cause of Keid vs. West, rendered at its June term, 1881, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said city, at 12 o'clock m, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1881, the following property, to wit:

No.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the intersection of the North side of king street with the west side of Fairfay at the street with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the North side of the street with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of Fairfay at the side of the Secret with the west side of the Secret with the side of the Secret with the west side of the Secret with the west side of the Secret with the s

King street, with the west side of Fairfax street thence west on King street 50 feet; thence North parallel with Fairfax street 60 feet; thence east parallel with King street 50 feet to Fairfax street; thence south on Fairfax street to the be

ginning.

No 2.—A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND beginning on the west side of Fair-fax street at a distance of 60 feet from King street; thence north on Fairfax street 20 feet thence west parallel with King street to feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax street 29 feet; thence east to Fairlax street to the beginning The superficial contents of the said ad-joining lots are 4200 feet. It is estimated by ex-

perts after examination of the premises that the whole can be put in complete repair for the sum Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale with interest, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal

security for the deferred payments, and title to be retained until further erders of the Court.

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A N ACT to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter xi, of the corporation code. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandris, That section I of chapter xi, of the corporation code be amended and re-enacted so as to

read as follows: It shall be the duty of the Mayor on the 10th day of Ju's in every two years or as soon there-after as practicable, to advertise for bids for removing the night soil of the city of Alexandria for two years from the first day of August thence ensuing. The contract for the removal of such night soil shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, who will use in such work the improved apparatus known as the odorless ex cavating machine, giving preference to any responsible resident of this city who shall offer to introduce the same whether his bid shall be the highest or not; and if no person shall offer to use the same, then the contract shall be given to the highest responsible bidder. The person to whom the contract is awarded shall in all respects comnly with the laws of the corporation, and shall be subject to a fine of \$10 for every violation thereof. The Mayor shall proceed under the law immediately upon its passage.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

In compliance with the above act which passed the city Council August 16, and approved August 17, 1831, I will receive sealed proposals at my office 27 King street until the 25th day of August 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which time I will award the contract. I will require bond and security in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of duty, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The successful contractor will "this year" enter upon his duties on the 1st day of September, 1881, and hold the position until the 1st day of August

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Take notice, that I shall, on MONDAY the Stheam of Servender are the criminal's back now expectacle. It was one many

5th day of September next, that being the first day of the September term, 1881, of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, move the said Court to appoint Samuel L. Monroe as Trustee, in the name, place and stead of Elizabath Harrison, dec'd.. to hold all property de-vised to me by my father, John D. Harrison, dec'd, and also that conveyed to the said Kliza beth Harrison as trustee for me by John H. Monroe, dec'd.

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## The Terrible Knout.

An English merchant gives the following description of a specimen of this sickening punishment he saw inflicted on a parricide lu Russia recently. The criminal, who had stabbed his father to death for no other reason than that the latter remonstrated with the former against some of his riotous conduct, was apparently about twenty-five years of age, very fullbuilt, but of low stature, with a countenance of that stolid description, which defies all the science of the physiognomist. He had been sentenood to receive one hundred lashes with the knout. He seemed perfectly callous to his situstion, and while sentence was being read, he deliberately took off his cap, and prepared him self with perfect coolness for his punishment. Having thrown aside his cuftan and shirt, and having nothing on but his trowsers and boots, he approached the stake with a fi m step, and was duly fastened to it by the executioners. This done, these functionaries threw off their coats and got ready the instruments of torture, The know consists of a handle about a fool long, with a piece of twisted hide of the same length. To this hide is attached, by a loop, a piece of thong prepared to almost metalic hard ness, in length about four or five feet, perfectly flat, and an inch broad; it is changed after every six or eight blows, as it is considered unfit for use when it becomes soft.

The principal executioner having placed himself within five or six feet of the prisoner, With the thorg of the knows on the ground, rather slowly and steadily till it had attained the proper elevation, when he brought it down with tremendous force upon the middle of the criminal's back, leaving a deep crim-son mark of nearly an inch in breadth, extending from his neck to the waist band of his trousers. Upon receiving the blow, the wretch uttered a scream, or rather a yell of agony, and every fiber of his body seemed in a state of violent and instantaneous contortion. With re-reely any interval, the blow was repeated, followed by the same result-the same trightful yell-: he same appalling shudder. The second mark appeared about so inch from, and parallel to the first; a third, fourth, and fifth blow followed in quick succession, when the operator stopped aside and resigned his latter were light when compared with those inflicted by the elder executioner, more so, indeed, than the difference between their size and strength, great as it was, might seem to justify.

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Atter giving eight blows the assistant retired in his turn, when his principal, who in the meantime had fitted on a fresh thong, resumed the meantime had fitted on a fresh thong, resumed the dreadful tesk. He was again succeeded by the young man, who, in like manner, had ronewed the efficasy of his weapon by a similar ronewed the efficacy of his weapon by a similar process of renovation. In this manner did they continue mutually relieving one another; and, at each relay, adding a new thong, til the destined number of blows were inflicted on the lacerated back of the parrioide. About the fittieth etroke, his struggles having partially loosened the fastenings, it was found necessary loosened the fastenings, it was found necessary to stop and have them fixed more firmly. From ten guarantee to return the money if the treatthe first till about the twentieth blow, each was followed by the same scream and convulsions: from the twentieth till the tiftieth both gradually became weaker: the latter, indeed had degenerated into a sert of shivering. After the fiftieth both ceased; the criminal's head fell to one side, and though each touch of the knout brought with it a convulsive shudder, he seemed to be perfectly ucconscious of pain.

The punishment concluded, the chief executioner took some instruments from his beg, and with them marked the malefactor on the forehead, on each check, and on the chin. This, I understood, was merely a firm typical of brand-10g, which, as well as slitting the nostrils, was always it flicted upon a knowled oriminal, until the humani'y of the Emperor Alexander prompted him to abolish both practices. The marks are now made with a cold instument, and

the criminal's back now exhibited a horrid speciacle. It was one mangled, bloated mass. of a deep orimson bue; yet still, margled as it was, no blood can from it. A common cart hav ing been drawn into the equare, the executioners untied the strap ty which the melefactor was fastened to the stake, and, with the assistance of the gens-d'arms, corried bim to and placed him in the cart, throwing his shirt lightly upon him, then his caftan, then a mat over all. removed from the stake he was quite insensible; so much so that I did not suppose he would sur-vive till he reached the hospita; but I was mistaken, for upon observing him attentively after being piaced in the cart. I perceived that he had so far recovered as to attempt to move one arm. I could not observe any surgeon attending the executior; nor indeed would it have been of any consequence, as the number of stripes is speci fied, and whatever happens, they must be ad

ministered. He was driven off to the prison with the same guards and attendents as at first; the whole af fair, from the arrival till the departure of the criminal not exceeding twenty minutes. What became of him afterward I could not learn: but I have little dontt that in a few days be died from the fever and mortification that were likely, or rather certain, to follow such severe injury. the event of his recovery he would be sent to end his lift in the mines of Siberia, and this could scarcely be called the least part of his punish ment. Such is the knout.

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